

**Homework 5**

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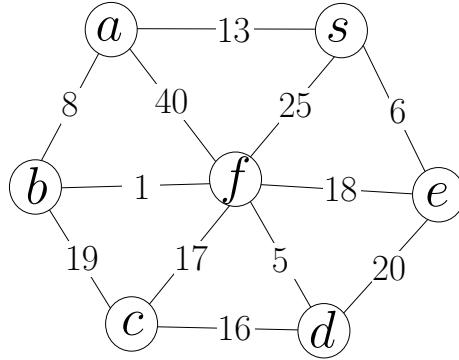
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**Problem 1 (20 points).** Consider the following graph  $G$  with non-negative edge weights.



(1a) Use Prim's algorithm to compute the minimum spanning tree of  $G$ . Give the minimum spanning tree and its weight.

You can use the following table to describe the execution of the algorithm. The algorithm maintains a set  $S$  of vertices. The  $d$  value of a vertex  $v \notin S$  is  $\min_{u \in S: (u,v) \in E} w(u, v)$ . The  $\pi$  value of a vertex  $v$  is the vertex  $u \in S$  such that  $d(v) = w(u, v)$ ; if  $d(v) = \infty$ , then  $\pi(v) = "/>$ .

iteration	vertex added to $S$	a		b		c		d		e		f	
		$d$	$\pi$	$d$	$\pi$	$d$	$\pi$	$d$	$\pi$	$d$	$\pi$	$d$	$\pi$
1	$s$	13	$s$	$\infty$	/	$\infty$	/	$\infty$	/	6	$s$	25	$s$
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Table 1: Prim's Algorithm for Minimum Spanning Tree

(1b) Use Dijkstra's algorithm to compute the shortest paths from  $s$  to all other vertices in the following undirected graph.

You can use the following table to describe the execution of the algorithm. The algorithm maintains a set  $S$  of vertices. The  $d$  value of a vertex  $v \notin S$  is  $\min_{u \in S: (u,v) \in E} (d(u) + w(u,v))$ . The  $\pi$  value of a vertex  $v$  is the vertex  $u \in S$  such that  $d(v) = d(u) + w(u,v)$ ; if  $d(v) = \infty$ , then  $\pi(v) = "/$ .

iteration	vertex added to $S$	$a$		$b$		$c$		$d$		$e$		$f$	
		$d$	$\pi$	$d$	$\pi$	$d$	$\pi$	$d$	$\pi$	$d$	$\pi$	$d$	$\pi$
1	$s$	13	$s$	$\infty$	/	$\infty$	/	$\infty$	/	6	$s$	25	$s$
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Table 2: Dijkstra's algorithm for Shortest Path

**Problem 2 (10 points)** Assume we are given an undirected graph  $G = (V, E)$  with non-negative edge weights  $(w_e)_{e \in E}$ , and two vertices  $s$  and  $t$  in  $V$ .

(2a) Let  $T$  be the unique minimum spanning tree of  $G$ . Is the following statement true or false? If we change the weight of every edge  $e$  from  $w_e$  to  $w_e^2$ , then  $T$  is still the unique minimum spanning tree of  $G$ . Justify your answer.

(2b) Let  $P$  be the unique shortest path from  $s$  to  $t$ . Is the following statement true or false? If we change the weight of every edge  $e$  from  $w_e$  to  $w_e^2$ , then  $P$  is still the unique shortest path from  $s$  to  $t$ . Justify your answer.

**Problem 3 (20 points)** We are given a directed graph  $G = (V, E)$  with positive weight function:  $w : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ , and two vertices  $s, t \in V$ . Suppose we have already computed the  $d$  and  $\pi$  array using the Dijkstra's algorithm:  $d[v]$  is the length of the shortest path from  $s$  to  $v$ , and  $\pi[v]$  is the vertex before  $v$  in the path.

Show that how to use the  $d$  and  $\pi$  array to check if the shortest path from  $s$  to  $t$  in  $G$  is unique or not, in  $O(n \log n + m)$  time.